

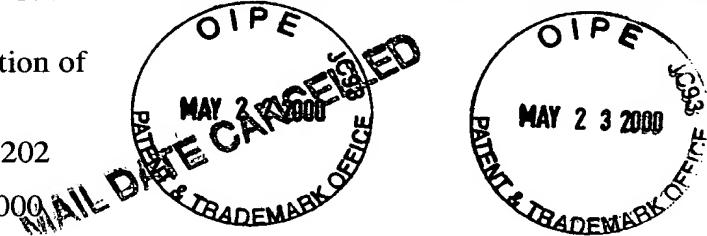
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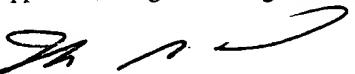
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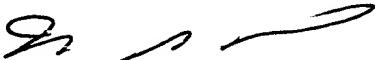
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 14, 2000, for the above-referenced Patent Application, for one (1) month, from April 14, 2000, to May 14, 2000. The granting of the requested extension of time to May 14, 2000, will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit. Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of extension in the small entity amount. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,



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